

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Foster et al.	Art Unit:	1618
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**RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed July 25, 2007, a Request for Continued Examination is filed herein. Please consider the following amendments and remarks prior to examination of the application pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.